

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously presented) A process for preparing an ayurvedic preparation, comprising the steps of:

subjecting silver, mercury, sulphur and arsenic trisulphide to the steps of detoxification, grinding the detoxified mercury and silver in the presence of a citrus juice and then adding detoxified sulphur and again subjecting to the steps of grinding to obtain a greyish black powder, adding adding detoxified arsenic trisulfide thereto and subjecting to the step of grinding, imparting a shape such as a ball thereto, coating the ball with detoxified sulphur in the presence of a citrus juice and subjecting the coated ball to the step of slow firing, adding detoxified arsenic trisulphide and firing, repeating said steps of addition and firing ground in a citrus juice such that the weight of the ball is reduced by at least 10% to obtain an intermediate, adding serpentine and delphenium root thereto.

2. (Previously presented) A process a claimed in claim 1 wherein the coated balls are introduced into an earthen vessel, sealed and then fired in the presence of cow dung.

3. (Currently amended) A process as claimed in claim 1 wherein silver is detoxified by heating silver ~~shets~~ sheets to a red hot state, and then introducing into sesame oil, subjecting the sheets to repeated steps of heating and treatment with sesame oil.

4. (Previously presented) A process as claimed in claim 3 wherein the sesame treated silver is subjected to repetitive steps of heating and then treating with butter milk.

5. (Previously presented) A process as claimed in claim 4 wherein the butter milk treated silver is subjected to repetitive steps of heating and then treating with cow urine.

6. (Previously presented) A process as claimed in claim 5 wherein the cow urine treated silver is then subjected to repetitive steps of heating and treatment in a herbal composition comprising amla, harar and bahera.

7. (Previously presented) A process as claimed in claim 1 wherein the herbal treated silver is subjected to repetitive steps of heating and treatment with kulthi.
8. (Previously presented) A process as claimed in claim 1 wherein the citrus juice is lemon juice.
9. (Previously presented) The process as claimed in claim 3, wherein said repetitive steps comprise 7 repetitive steps.
10. (Previously presented) A process as claimed in claim 1 wherein the step of detoxification of mercury comprises in preparing an amalgam of copper, mercury and a citrus juice, subjecting such an amalgam to repeated steps of distillation to obtain detoxified mercury.
11. (Previously presented) A process as claimed in claim 1 wherein the step of detoxification of sulphur comprises in heating crystalline sulphur in the presence of melted butter, and then introducing into trifla to obtain a scum of pure sulphur which is then removed therefrom.
12. (Previously presented) A process as claimed in claim 1 wherein the step of detoxification of arsenic trisulphide comprises in wrapping arsenic trisulphide in cotton cloth and then introduced in a vessel of calcium oxide solution and into another vessel of pumpkin juice and boiled each time for a period of 3 to 5 hours.
13. (Previously presented) A process as claimed in claim 1 wherein one part of detoxified silver is ground with one part of detoxified mercury in a citrus juice and that one part of detoxified sulphur is then added thereto obtain a greyish black powder.
14. (Previously presented) A process as claimed in claim 12 wherein one part of arsenic trisulphide ground in a citrus juice is added to the greyish black powder and made into a shape.

15. (Previously presented) The process as claimed in claim 14, wherein one part of detoxified sulphur is ground in citrus juice and coated to said shape and then introduced in said vessel and fired in cowdung.

16. (Previously presented) A process as claimed in claim 1 wherein vessel containing said fired mixture is opened and further arsenic trisulphide ground in the presence of lemon juice is added, the vessel closed and again fired and subjected to repeated steps to obtain a potent preparation.

17.- 18. (canceled)